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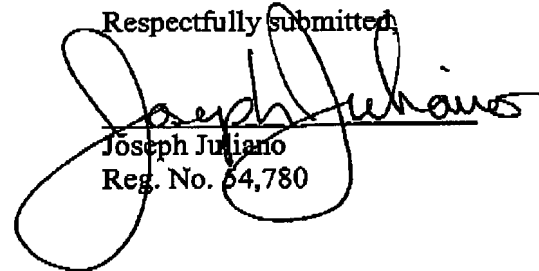
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 31, 2005

In reply to the non-final office action mailed March 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 9, 19, and 35 being independent. Claims 1, 2, 9, 19, and 35 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

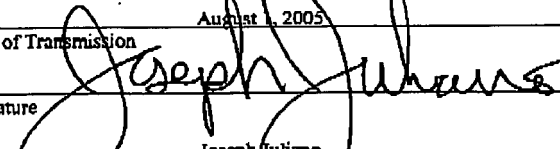
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